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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 30, 2002, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on January 30, 2003, be extended by three (3) months, such that it expires on April 30, 2003.

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